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**PRESIDENT
TAKES HAND**

**Sends Letter To Attorney General
Directing Rigorous Investiga-
tion Of Frauds.**

KNOX APPOINTS ASSISTANTS

**Indications Are That Post Office
Department Will Be Thoroughly
Cleansed Of All
Betrays Of Trust.**

Washington, June 24.—The president
has sent the following letter to the
attorney-general:

"White House, June 22, 1903.—Sir:
As you know the charges in connection
with the postoffice department are
now being investigated by Fourth As-
sistant Postmaster-General Bristow,
who has had placed at his disposal by
the postmaster general every resource
of the department, including the ser-
vices of Mr. Robb, whom you detailed
from the department of justice to the
postoffice department immediately af-
ter the removal of Mr. Tynor. As a re-
sult of this investigation a number of
indictments have been already found,
and it is probable that others will here
after be asked for.

"There can be no greater offense
against the government than a breach
of trust on the part of a public official
or the dishonest management of his
office, and, of course, every effort must
be exerted to bring such offenders to
punishment by the utmost rigor of the
law. The district attorney of the Dis-
trict of Columbia has faithfully and
zealously seconded the prosecution in
this matter, but the amount of work in
the office is such as to make it diffi-
cult to devote all the time necessary to
the prosecution of these cases.

"I suggest, therefore, that if you can
not detail some of your present staff,
you appoint assistants in these postof-
fice cases, not only to take up the cases
in which indictments have been found
but to examine into all charges that
have been made against officials in the
postal service, with a view to the re-
moval and prosecution of all guilty
men in the service and the prosecution
of guilty men, whether in the service
or not where the cases are not barred
by the statute of limitations. Sincere-
ly yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Carrying out these instructions, At-
torney-General Knox has appointed J.
P. Boaspart, of Baltimore, a special
attorney to assist in these prosecutions
and upon his return here this afternoon
Mr. Holmes Conrad, former solicitor-
general, will be tendered a like ap-
pointment.

PRONOUNCED NOT GUILTY.

Wife Was Guilty of Crime Charged to
Another.

Spokane, June 24.—A. Mandel De
Lartigue is not guilty of murder. Such
is the verdict rendered by the jury at
Pomeroy today. The body of Henry
De Lartigue, a Pomeroy farmer, was
found hidden in a potato cellar. Mrs.
De Lartigue, his wife confessed that
she killed him September 23, and hid
the body. She claimed he attacked her
with a gun and she hit him with an
axe.

CHANGES IN OFFICERS.

Vallejo, Cal., June 24.—The approach-
ing retirement for age of Rear-Admiral
Louis Kempff will cause several
changes of station among naval offi-
cers of high rank on this coast. Rear
Admiral Miller has received orders to
relinquish the command of the Mare
Island navy yard and station during
July and to relieve Admiral Kempff as
officer in charge of the Pacific coast
naval defenses. Captain B. H. Mc-
Calla, at present in command at the
Goat Island training school, will suc-
ceed Admiral Miller as commandant
at Mare Island.

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WONDERFUL ANCIENT CITY.

Great Discovery in Mexico Exciting
Wide Attention.

Chicago, June 24.—A dispatch to the
Tribune from Mexico City says:
The recent discovery of an ancient
city of pyramids in a dense forest in a
remote part of the state of Puebla has
been found to be of the greatest archae-
ological importance. The Federal
government has commissioned the sub-
director of the National museum,
Senor F. Rodriguez, to visit the ruins.
Nicholas Leon, an archaeologist and
ornithologist, accompanied the sub-di-
rector to the ruins. General Leon re-
ports that the ruins are such as never
before have been known to the world
of science, and the most primitive ever
discovered in Mexico. In fact so an-
cient, as to require a great deal of time
and study to learn in what epoch they
were built as well as by what people.

DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED.

Canines Found Otherwise In New
York Will Be Taken.

New York, June 24.—Hereafter it shall
be unlawful to permit any dog to go
abroad at large in any of the streets,
highways or public places in the city
of New York, unless such dog shall
be securely muzzled so that it be im-
possible for it to bite, tear or other-
wise wound with the teeth any human
being or other animal.

BAVARIAN PRINCE SAILS.

He Traveled This Country As a
Plain Count.

New York, June 24.—Prince George of
Bavaria, grandson of Emperor Francis
Joseph of Austria, has been seeing the
United States and has sailed for home.
Under the title of "Count of Wurtem-
berg," he successfully hid his identity
here until a few hours before sail-
ing.

"We have heard much in Europe of
your American invasion," he said.
"I had not realized what tremendous
resources there are in this country. It
is marvelous, especially the energy
one sees everywhere. Bavaria, I be-
lieve, supplies the United States with
more musicians than commercial pro-
ducts, but we hope in time to remedy
that."

TIMOTHY GLEASON DEAD.

He Was Famous as Being Prominent
In Fenian Uprising.

New York, June 24.—Timothy Gleason
who was prominent in the Fenian
uprising in 1867 and was a brother of
the late Patrick Gleason, the "Battle
Axe Mayor," of Long Island City, has
been found dead in a furnished room in
Brooklyn. He was the last of seven
brothers. When he took part in the
Fenian uprising he was imprisoned for
three months. Then he came to Amer-
ica. One of his brothers was General
Joseph Gleason, who served in the
Civil war. Twin brothers died in Cal-
ifornia and others in the south.

RICHES NEAR VALDES.

Stamped for Gold Fields and Much
Staking.

Seattle, June 24.—The first details of
the new placer gold fields near Valdes
were brought from the north by
the steamer Excelsior, which has just
arrived here. The discovery is on Lowe
river, 23 miles from Valdes and already
300 acres of ground has been staked.
The last few days before the Excelsior
sailed witnessed quite a stampede to
the new find and much staking is still
being done.

CLAIMS INNOCENCY.

Hungarian Accused of Drugging and
Robbing Woman.

Chicago, June 24.—Lured from St.
Louis to San Francisco by a man who
pretended to love her, then drugged
and robbed of \$7000 and abandoned, is
the substance of a story told by Mrs. Julia
Klein of St. Louis, who has just caused
the arrest of Charles Marco, a well
educated Hungarian who is married
and lives in Chicago. He declares he is
innocent.

**PETER FIRST
OF SERVIA**

**Greeted On His Arrival In Bel-
grade By Cheers Of Dutiful
Subjects.**

RATHER SHY OF MINISTERS

**Reception Of Ruler Everywhere
Marked By Heartiness Of
His People. King Ap-
peared Nervous.**

Belgrade, June 24.—King Peter ar-
rived here at 10 o'clock this morning
and was received with great enthu-
siasm. The ministers, government of-
ficials, judges, municipal and military
authorities and leading citizens were
assembled on the platform of the rail-
road station, which was profusely de-
corated. The only foreign representa-
tives who participated in the reception
were the Russian minister, M. Tschar-
koff and the Austrian minister Herr
Dumba, with the members of their respec-
tive legations.

The royal train consisted of a din-
ing car with two sleepers. The parla-
mentary and military deputations
which went to Geneva arrived on the
same train.

The king, who wore the uniform of
a Serbian general, looking grave and
almost nervous, descended from his car
amid a fanfare of trumpets. He shook
hands with Premier Avakumovics, who
ended a powerful speech of welcome
with calling for cheers for King Peter,
to which the crowd responded with
great enthusiasm. The king read his
answer to the premier's welcome in
somewhat low tones, thanking him and
promising to do his utmost for the
good of the kingdom. The conclusion
of the king's speech was marked by a
renewal of the cheering.

A guard of honor with a band saluted
as King Peter descended from his car
and greeted the cabinet ministers.
The premier, M. Avakumovics, intro-
duced M. Tscharikoff to the king, and
the Russian minister presented the Aus-
trian minister. Thus the Austrian
minister had intercourse with the pro-
visional government with which,
previously he had no relations.

A procession was then formed, and
the king proceeded to the cathedral.
The streets were lined with people who
had been pouring into Belgrade from
the provinces during the last day or
two. King Peter drove in state to the
new palace.

Although the king's entry into Bel-
grade was distinguished by a diplo-
matic boycott, his reception by the peo-
ple was everywhere marked by hearti-
ness which approached genuine enthu-
siasm, in which all classes participated.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR RELIEF

Kansas Legislature Has Many Bills to
Consider.

Topeka, June 24.—The legislature
convened in extra session today to re-
lieve the flood situation. Thirty-four
flood bills were introduced in the
house and nearly as many in the senate.
The session will last several days.
A big fight has developed on the ques-
tion of making an appropriation to re-
lieve the flood sufferers. It was ex-
pected that Governor Bailey in his mes-
sage would outline some plan of re-
lief but he did not.

POSTOFFICE PROMOTIONS.

Chicago, June 24.—Postmaster Coyne,
in his address at the supper of the
Postoffice Clerks' association held last
night, announced that there would be
1000 promotions July 1 in the \$200, \$700,
\$800 and \$900 grades of the Chicago
postoffice.

Mr. Coyne spoke of the investiga-
tions making by the postoffice depart-
ment and said that as they had been
conducted they should not stop until
affairs had been sifted to the bottom.

FUGITIVE MURDERER TAKEN

New York, June 24.—John Shea, who
is said to have shot and killed William
McMahon on May 4 in the Cherry hill
section of the east side, has just been
captured. The murder caused much ex-
citement among the tenement dwellers.
It is said to have been the result of a
feud.

PRESS CLUBS PRESIDENT

Atlantic City, N. J., June 24.—The
International League of Press clubs to-
day elected M. P. Curran of Boston,
president.

BLOODHOUNDS IN NEW YORK

Midnight Chase for Murderer of a
Policeman Has No Result.

New Rochelle, N. Y., June 24.—De-
fectives who are trying to run down
the assassin of Policeman Abernethy,
who was killed Saturday morning in a
barrage with a man supposed to have
been a burglar, have taken part in a
midnight hunt for the murderer, with
a bloodhound.

The chase, which was novel to resi-
dents of New Rochelle, was witnessed
by a score of wealthy men and public
officials who followed the bloodhounds
and police at a safe distance.

After covering a 20-mile course in the
darkness without running the murderer
to cover, the hound was taken to the
police headquarters, where he was
turned loose in the cell of Frank Peffo
an Italian suspected of the crime. The
man grew pale as death and trembled
with fear as the animal was smelling
of his clothing.

After spending a few minutes in the
cell the hound gave up the hunt and
returned to the corridor, which leads
the police to believe that if Peffo killed
Abernethy he has since washed all traces
from his clothing.

MAY ENTER NEW YORK.

Railroad Wins Fight That Lasted 40
Years.

New York, June 24.—By the decision
of the court of appeals just handed
down, the way has been made legally
clear for the first time in 40 years for
a railroad to enter this city above the
ground. The court annihilated the
famous act of 1860, which placed in the
hands of the legislature only power to
permit the building of such a line.

For five years William C. Gotschall,
president of the New York and Port
Chester Railroad company, has been
battling for the right to build the
road. An immense sum of money has
been spent in litigation precipitated by
the opposition of existing lines. The
Port Chester railroad already has ob-
tained the right to cross every street
along its route, through Westchester
and along the Long Island sound, from
Willis avenue and 132nd street to the
state line at Port Chester, except in
New York city. Its application for
the latter privilege is now in the
hands of the railroad committee of the
board of aldermen.

MUST ARM AND FIGHT.

Colored People Talk of Their Troubles
At Mass Meeting.

Chicago, June 24.—At a meeting of
colored people held last night to pro-
test against the lynching of the negro,
David T. Wyatt, at Belleville, Ill., re-
cently, Rev. C. H. Thomas, one of the
speakers, advised his hearers that they
should, if the hanging and burning of
colored men is not stopped by the regu-
lar authorities, sell their coats and
buy guns with which to defend them-
selves. Other speakers expressed simi-
lar sentiments and before the meet-
ing had adjourned the negroes present
were worked up to a high pitch of ex-
citement. Mrs. Ida Wells Bennett, in-
formed the men present that they must
organize to fight their own battles,
saying that they never could expect
the white men to fight for them un-
til they had shown themselves capable
of fighting for themselves.

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**CONGRESSMAN
INDICTED**

**New York Politician Charged
With Commission Of Grave
Frauds By Court.**

SOLD GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

**Ex-Representative To Washing-
ton Received Large Salary
And Side Checks For
Giving Business.**

New York, June 24.—Ex-Congress-
man Driggs was today indicted by the
federal grand jury in Brooklyn. There
are 16 counts in the indictments, which
charge Driggs, between July 20, and
24 1906, of unlawfully agreeing to re-
ceive, and did receive a \$500 check from
Brandt, Dent company for procuring a
contract from the United States gov-
ernment for making and delivering 250
automatic cashiers for the postoffice
department. Driggs previously admit-
ted receiving a salary of \$12,500 from
the Brandt, Dent company for intro-
ducing its machines.

The indictments were found under
the United States statutes which pro-
vide for the punishment of any person
receiving emolument while in the em-
ploy of the government.

GARMENTWORKERS THREATEN.

New York, June 24.—About 3500 mem-
bers of the Garmentworkers Trade
Council are again threatening a gener-
al strike in this city to enforce a de-
mand for a new wage scale for the
summer trade. Five unions represent-
ing different branches of the trade are
affected.

BASE-BALL SCORES

PACIFIC NATIONAL.
At Helena—Spokane 14; Helena 9.
At Butte—Butte 4; Portland 1.

AMERICAN.
At Chicago—Chicago 4; Washington 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4; Philadel-
phia 2.

At Detroit—Detroit 2; Boston 1.
At Cleveland—(first game)—Cleve-
land 3; New York 6. Second game—
Cleveland 3; New York 6.

PACIFIC COAST.

At Los Angeles—So fierce has become
the rivalry between the Los Angeles
and San Francisco teams that
the least little thing seems to set them
on edge and precipitate a wordy war.
Leedy and Spies were about to come
to blows today, and a policeman step-
ped in. There was a mix and exchange
of blows between the officer and the
San Francisco catcher. Others inter-
fered and the incident closed. Los An-
geles, 7; San Francisco 4.
At Sacramento—Sacramento 5; Seat-
tle 2.

MARINE ITEMS.

The steamer Elmore left out for Tillamook
yesterday.

The Columbia on coming up the river
yesterday, ran into the scow Belle,
carrying away one of the masts and
damaging the hull. The Columbia was
uninjured and proceeded up the river.

The Swedish ship Clan Macfarlane,
libeled for \$218 by the City Retail Lum-
ber company of Portland, will probab-
ly leave out for South Africa today,
the matter having been arranged in
Portland yesterday.

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